

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

Intimations

THE departure of the Steamship
"ESMERALDA"
 for the above Port, is **POSTPONED** until
TO-DAY, the 26th inst. at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

1114 Hongkong, 24th July, 1875.
FOR FOCHOW.
THE departure of the Steamship
"TOM MORTON"
 for the above Port, is **POSTPONED** until
TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.
 For Freight, &c, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

1145 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"AMOI"
 G. H. O'Brien, Master, will be despatched for
 the above Port **TO-DAY (Monday)**, the 26th
 instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SILVERMAN & CO.
1150 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE British Steamship.

"JAPAN,"
Muller will leave this for the al-

Ports on THURSDAY next, the 29th inst., at 3 P.M.
Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
41, 43 & 45, Hongkong 26th July 1875

FOR BANGKOK
Steamship

1. "DANUBE,"
 Captain Olanchy, will be despatched for the
 above Port on SATURDAY, the 31st instant,
 at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEN FAT HONG.
 6d 1151 Hongkong, 26th July, 1975.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Members of the above

DEPT. OF COMMERCE, C
NOON, July 26th, at 1

C. C. COHEN,
 3147 Hongkong, July 26th 1875. *Genl. Secretary.*
 PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY
 AND
 NOVELTY IRON WORKS.
 No. 32, PRATA WEST,
 MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH
 SHOW.
 IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.
 THE Undersigned is now prepared to take
 on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE-
 COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls
 and Machinery, &c.
 A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber,
 Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods,
 Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and
 Nails, Brads, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws
 always on hand.
 Boats and Steam Launches built to order.
 H. C. BAILEY.

Novelty Iron Works, P
Hongkong, 26th July, 1

WANTED.
A EUROPEAN to superintend the Working
of Orgao-Labor.
Address, by Letter, with References, &c., to
"A.Z.", care of the Daily Press Office.
(t 1135 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1875.

WANTED.
A EUROPEAN or AMERICAN, one willing
to go up the Coast if required. Address
"J. K.", care of this Office.
1124 Hongkong, 20th July, 1875.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the
Estate of the late WILLIAM DROUGHT
HARRISON are requested to send them in to
Liquidation, to the Undersigned, before the 31st
instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
124-1107
Hong-kong, 14th July, 1875.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Mr. **JOSEPH W. KRAEMER** who was deceased in the Underground on or before October the 7th, 1875, after which no Claims will be allowed.

Persons indebted to the late Mr. **JOSEPH W. KRAEMER** are requested to make inmediate payment.

P. DORABJE,
Executor,
42, **Hollywood Road,**
1st 1066 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

NOTICE.

A YOUNG MAN (Sinhalese) desires an Engagement as **CLERK** in a Mercantile Establishment. He has had 3 years experience in China, and speaks the language. Address—**1019 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875.**

FOR SALE AT YOKOHAMA.

A GOOD partly ready money **BUSINESS** is doing between \$700 and \$900 a month. Capital required \$1,500. Price \$1,500. The present Proprietor leaving for Europe. For full particulars, address "C. B., Office of the Standard,"
1st 1044 Hongkong, 5th July, 1875.

Notices to Cons

S. S. LETHO.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo upon **S. S. CARGO**,
from London in connection with the
above Steamer, are hereby informed that the
Goods are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godown, whence delivery
may be obtained from **MONDAY**, the 28th
inst., at 10 A.M.

Optimal Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees be-
fore 9 A.M. TO-DAY.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

Goods unloaded after **THURSDAY**, the
29th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and
demurrage.

Fire Insurance has been
C. BE

1149 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, at the immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

O. BENTRAND,
Principal Agent.

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	Es	"Anadyr,"	6th May.
LR...	5 bars Iron.
G	...	Es "Aca,"	12th June, 1875.
H & P, Nos.	311/22,	...	12 cases Sundries.
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	Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.		

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Vessels Advertised as Loading

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, —
 to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 For Amoy, — Per Emeralda, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 For Foochow, — Per Tora Marlon, to-day, the 29th inst., at 1.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai, — Per Ansey, to-day, the 29th inst., at 4.30 p.m.
 For Yokohama, — Per French Mail Paoli, to-day, the 29th inst., at 4.30 p.m.
 For Hongkong, — Per French Mail Paoli, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 10 a.m.
 For Singapore and Penang, — Per Japan, Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 For Singapore, Somerast, Cooktown, Cleveland, Bowen, Koppell, Bay, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, — Per Brisbane, on Wednesday the 11th August, at 11.30 a.m.

The *Malwa*, with the next English Mail, having left Singapore an hour before the *Vol*

with the Hongkong Marine Service on board, there, it unfortunately happens that the mail will arrive undisturbed, and will not be forwarded until from two to three hours after being mailed.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 34th July, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Consular Packet, "GUALUO," will be despatched with the Mails for Canton, on SATURDAY, the 31st July.

The following will be the hours of closing for the Mails:

July 31st.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Mail, which remains open all night.
July 31st.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for Letters, Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Sale of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters. Registry of Letters closes.
10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of the PEN of his cents or postage paid.

entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via India or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M. Posting on Board closes.
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 32nd July, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"
The United States' Mail Packet "CITY OF OKIO" will be dispatched on MONDAY, 28th August, at 5 P.M., with the Mails for Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 4.30 P.M.
Letters to be posted on board the Packet

from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of
Postage Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage

The Postmaster of the Postage to and from places by this route is compelled to receive immediately prepaid mail matter, and to forward it, whether it be authorized by the English Postoffice.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama or the United States must be addressed to the Yokohama Consulate General, and the United Kingdom must be superscribed "San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (by the "Packets") and addressed to the United States, will not be forwarded by the "Packets," unless the United States be superscribed "San Francisco." The Postmaster from America to such places be prepared to receive American Postage Stamps, but will be returned this Colony.

Letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above mentioned, or in Agent in the United States.

This notice is given to the Agents in London with view to American rates of Postage to which we are entitled.

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 ALFRED LISTER, Gen.
 Postmaster General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1875.

Correspondence for New Zealand via
 Straits.

A considerable amount of Correspondence
 received directed to New Zealand
 via the Straits is forwarded last the New
 Zealand Post Office has declined to receive M
 by that route, hence there is no alternative
 to forward such Correspondence via Gallo
 Persons who are anxious to send those
 to the Straits Straits Steam Company
 with New Zealand should address their let
 to the care of an Agent at Sydney.
 ALFRED LISTER,
 Acting Postmaster Gen
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general inform

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via
Brisindis..... 42 cents each half-
When forwarded via
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-
When forwarded via
Southampton..... 25 cents each half-
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addres-
sed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid
at the option of the sender; but the postage
of Printed Matter, Newspapers and Books can
be prepaid.

For each 10
The rate of postage chargeable on
Letters addressed to France per
France Packet is..... 12 cts
For British Packets when marked via
Brisindis..... 18

Alexandria and Marseilles..... 12

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post Office in Hongkong that articles of registered mail are to be subject to chargeable with Customs Duty. The undersigned considers it necessary to say this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post Office with their contents to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to *Southern Cross*, forwarded via *Southern Cross*, is henceforward to be 36 cents for each half of the weight, which may either be paid by the sender or be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

General Post Office Hongkong

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Water Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. —

For Letters,.....	8 cents per 1 ounce.
For Papers,.....	2 " each.
For Book Packets and Packets of 6	" for each 4 ounces.

The registration fee on such correspond
is Twelve cents for each Letter Paper

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong—

